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## This Week

### C. OF C. COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Legion rooms, preceded by a supper served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The following standing committees were appointed by the president, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven:

Finance—Henry P. Austin, John M. Harrington, Frank A. Hunt

Program—Herbert I. Bean, Carl L. Brown, Fritz J. Tyler, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Herbert R. Rowe

Membership — E. Leroy Brown, H. Merton Farwell, Gerard S. Williams

Hubert E. Westfall reported the recent forming of an organization for advertising and developing the county. He told briefly of its program and purposes. Mr. Westfall, after graduating from Bowdoin College in 1881.

The net earnings of the Bath Iron Works, Inc., for 1939 were reported by the company as \$660,703. Gross income for last year was stated as \$15,025,941, while that for 1938 was \$8,607,549.

The sinking of the submarine "Squalus" May 23 off Portsmouth, N. H., was caused by failure of mechanical equipment to operate. This absolves members of the unfortunate personnel of blame for possible carelessness on duty.

Ellis H. Parker Sr., former New Jersey detective serving a six-year sentence for his alleged activities in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping case, died Sunday at the Federal penitentiary hospital in Lewisburg, Pa. He was 68 years old and had been a well-known sleuth 44 years prior to his conviction in 1927.

Webster N. Jones Jr., 19 year-old Harvard student, was rescued near the Crawford trail on Mt. Washington February 4. He had survived 28 hours' exposure to 18 below temperature and a 90 mile gale. The effects of his experience will not be fully known for several days. His legs appeared to be frozen below the knees when he was found. It is hoped they may be saved.

While the late William E. Borah was thought to be a relatively poor man, his thriftness left ample provision for Mrs. Borah. The Senator had pursued the course of systematic saving, unknown even to Mrs. Borah. His savings were principally in government bonds and \$1000 bills, totalling \$207,000. Upon opening his safety deposit box in a bank vault, after his death, came the first knowledge of his savings and a will leaving it all to Mrs. Borah.

### A A OFFICIAL TO SPEAK AT SOUTH PARIS

On Friday, Feb. 16, the Oxford County Agricultural Conservation Association will entertain a group of business and professional men at South Paris. A dinner will be served at noon followed by a speaking program which will be presided over by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, President of the County Association. The main speaker will be A. W. Manchester of Washington, D. C., who is Director of the Northeast division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

### SUPER-SHEPARD

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational Manse at 6:45 o'clock Monday, February 5, when Mrs. Margaret Clements Shepard of Nashua, N. H., became the bride of Guy Washburn Soper of Hartford and Sunday River, Newry.

The single ring service was performed by Rev. Herbert T. Wallace. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Fleet.

They will be at home after February 19th in the Bragdon rent in Bethel.

F. Perley Flint is attending the Sportman's Show in Boston this week.

### GOULD TRIMMED SO. PARIS 41-37

In a game filled with thrills that had a packed house on their toes from beginning to end, Gould gained sweet revenge for its 31-30 defeat at South Paris by gaining a 41-37 victory at the William Bingham Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

This game puts Gould in a half game ahead of the Paris.

Guests were: Miss Rebecca Gor-

team in the league standing due

to the fact that the local quint has

played one more game than Paris

in the Conference.

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### GOULD SHUTS OUT BRIDGTON ACADEMY IN DUAL MEET AT PLEASANT MOUNTAIN

The Gould winter sports team traveled to Pleasant Mountain Saturday and enjoyed a very pleasant day of skiing on their \$30,000 development.

The events held were Downhill in the morning followed by luncheon at noon at the Academy, and then in the afternoon Slalom and Cross-country.

Making use of the ski-low, which is one of the longest in the State, the boys got in a great deal of skiing during the day—even making several trips while awaiting their turn in the several events.

Jumping was cancelled at the last moment, owing to the icy condition of the landing hill. A summary of the different events follows:

#### Downhill

1 Baker G 37.0 36.1 100.0

2 Runyon G 42.1 39.0 92.6

3 Bull G 39.8 39.1 92.3

4 E. Brown G 41.4 39.4 91.6

5 Sampson B 40.3 42.1 89.6

6 Adams G 46.4 — 77.8

7 Haley G — 49.0 73.7

8 Cummings G 49.0 52.5 73.7

9 M. Brown G — 49.6 72.8

10 Chadbourne B 51.2 57.0 70.5

11 Allen B 58.2 53.7 67.2

12 Howe G 56.0 56.2 64.5

13 Hobom G — 50.5 100.0

14 Baker G 59.4 51.1 98.8

15 E. Brown G — 52.8 95.6

16 Sampson B 55.7 59.0 97.1

17 Adams G 57.3 88.1

18 M. Brown G 61.4 72.3 82.2

19 Bull G — 62.0 81.5

20 Cummings G — 64.0 78.9

21 Haley G 84.0 67.5 74.8

22 Allen B 60.5 77.5 72.7

23 Howe G 73.0 81.0 69.2

24 Cross Country G 9.04 100.0

25 Baker G 9.26 96.5

26 Adams G 10.16 88.3

27 Haley G 11.22 79.3

28 Bull G 11.33 78.5

29 Chadbourne B 11.57 75.3

30 Stearns G 12.40 71.0

31 Allen B 15.06 60.0

32 Canwell B 16.33 59.3

### SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Reginald Roberts (formerly

Miss Phyllis Hunt) was given a

surprise shower in honor of her

recent marriage Tuesday evening

at the home of Mrs. Charles Free-

man and Mrs. Sidney Dyke. Mrs.

Freeman and Mrs. Dyke were as-

sisted by Miss Virginia Bean. An

original poem was read by Mrs.

Leroy Hamlin.

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### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Maurice Brooks is working in the First National Store.

Wendell Gibbs has employment in North Andover, Mass.

Ernest Bisbee has been ill and

confined to his home a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Young is spending several days this week in Portland.

Miss Carrie Philbrick was in Lowell, Mass., several days recently.

Mrs. Frank Trimback broke her arm while skating Tuesday afternoon.

About 75 snow buntings were seen in flight near the village Wednesday.

Mrs. William Caldwell and son Merritt of East Oxford visited Mrs. Frank Bartlett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park left Monday afternoon to spend some time at Miami Beach, Fla.

W. E. Bosselman is slowly recovering from several days' illness but is still confined to his bed.

Edgar Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift are playing for a dance at Gilhead Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and

William Perkins of Norway were callers at Herbert Tift's Monday evening.

Gilbert Tuell and daughter Isabel of Fairhaven, Mass., spent last week with Mr. Tuell's mother, Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

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### CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wal-

lace entertained the choir of the Congregational Church at their home Monday evening, assisted by

## People and Spots in the Late News



**KEEPING U. S. AHEAD...** Principal aircraft construction material is aluminum. Use of the light, strong metal for U. S. aviation in 1939 doubled former peak (1937) and continues on rise this year. Such giant air liners as this, Pan-American's newest 41-passenger Boeing Clipper, in regular transatlantic service, typifies American aviation progress.

**SELECTIVITY...** Now even radio has its literature. In attempt to give permanence to choicer bits of radio news and commentary Max Wyllie, author, has compiled first book of its kind, an anthology of "Best Broadcasts of 1938-39." He is shown autographing a copy for Singer Kate Smith.



**SENATE STREAMLINER...** World's shortest subway—759-foot tunnel between Capitol and Senate offices in Washington—now has become also the most modern. Sen. Burton Wheeler of Montana (right) and J. H. Martin, his vice-president, "shau-poned" cars fully equipped with resilient rubber car seats, rainshields in keeping with "streamlined" trend.

### EAST STONEHAM

The sewing bee which was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Grover was well attended and much work was accomplished. A nice lunch was served at noon by Mrs. Sarah Grover and Mrs. Helen Grover.

Kermitt Merrill has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, for the past two weeks while his mother was helping Mrs. Georgia McAllister.

Mrs. Leon Millott and baby returned to their home Sunday from Mrs. Georgia McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister and Blanche McKeen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford Friday. The occasion was Mr. Bickford's birthday.

Keith Grover, Ralph Kneken Jr. and Helen Howe, all attending school at Orono, were home for the week-end.

John Files Jr. was home from Norway over the week-end.

### ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service heated. Let us quote installed price.

Heating and Plumbing

Also Mill Work as Usual

**H. ALTON BACON**  
BRYANT POND, MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and Wilma Warren, Doris and Eleanor Grover attended the pictures at Norway Saturday night.

Many from here attended the senior drama at Norway Friday night.

### BRYANT'S MARKET

ASK about the PINOCCHIO IGA Silvalaska Foster Stamps and Album, SALMON tall can 15c  
Given only with IGA goods IGA Evaporated MILK 4 tall cans 27c  
PREMIUM Smoked Picnic SHOULDER JELL-O 4 pkgs. 19c  
SHOULDERS lb. 19c Marshmallow Fluff lge can 19c  
ATLAS SHOULDERS lb. 16c West Shore TUNA FISH No. 1/2 can 16c  
ROUND STEAK lb. 27c IGA  
LIVER SLICED BACON lb. 19c Gelatine DESSERT 4 pkgs. 17c  
FRESH GROUND HAMBURG lb. 17c Sunshine KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 16c  
BROOKFIELD—"Pure Pork" SAUSAGE 1 lb. cello bag 19c FARGE TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 17c  
CALIFORNIA BUNCH CARROTS 2 bchs. 13c MACKEREL 2 cans 19c  
ROYAL GUEST COFFEE lb. 23c  
PINOCCHIO Stamp Album and Four Pinocchio Stamps with purchase of each pound

That we may give your order the proper attention  
**PLEASE CALL EARLY**

**I.G.A. STORES**

### SONGO POND

George Brown received an injury to his back, laying him up a few days. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Miss Helen Kimball were in Bridgton to the movies recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and son Donald were in Rumford Sunday.

Miss Florence Kimball was home from Norway over the week-end.

Ralph and Arthur Kimball are working in the woods on Ralph Kimball's lot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle were at Elmer Saunders' at Bethel, Sunday evening.

There has been a place cleared on Songo Pond and skating is being enjoyed by groups of young people.

Leslie Kimball is yarding out his birch and wood. A. B. Kimball is doing the same.

### ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Harry Logan is working in the woods for Raynor Brown, North Waterford.

Clayton Penley has returned home after spending several weeks at West Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus, daughters, Margaret and Cora, and granddaughters, Madaline, Margaret and Marilyn, spent Sunday at the Cummings farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolor Lafrance and Mrs. Wilson Cordwell of Norway were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Carrie Logan's. Erie Stowe was a caller there, also.

George Logan is boarding at Ed Rolfe's, while working in the woods at "Bad Hill" for Fred Lilesfield.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Harold Bartlett, who has been quite sick, is some better. Earl Brooks has been doing his chores.

Mrs. Lila Stearns is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston spent a few days with his father, B. W. Kimball.

Ernest and Mervin Buck and Celia Brown were home over the weekend.

Master James Swan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Our box supper was very successful. There were thirty two present and we got nine dollars towards sending our delegate to Orono.

Gladys and Marguerite Hall called at Ernest Buck's Sunday.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.** Whereas the Bethel Grange, No. 56, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated September 21, 1922, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and located at said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and known as the Pattee Hall property, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stone post at the southeast corner of the Bisbee store lot, so called, on said street, thence northerly on line of said store lot to line of land formerly of Fred B. Hall, now of Jesse B. Chapman; thence easterly and northerly on line of land of said Chapman and line of land of Elizabeth Griffin to Sanding Brook, so called; thence southerly on said brook to the northeast corner of land formerly of Alanson Tyler, now deceased, being the Gibson place, so-called; thence on the westerly line of said Tyler land to said street; thence westerly on said street to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated January 30, 1940.

Bethel Savings Bank  
by Fred F. Bean

Its treasurer duly authorized.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.** Whereas William C. Bennett, then of Gilhead, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 16, 1925, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 339, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank a corporation established by law and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land situated in said Gilhead, and lying on both sides of the "Bog Road", so called, bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to be owned by his heirs; easterly by land formerly of Charles P. Valentine, now owned by his daughter, Geraldine Dorey; southerly by land formerly of Frank Ordway; westerly by land of Lena Shaw. Containing 160 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon. Said premises being the Daniel C. Bennett farm, so-known, as formerly owned and occupied by him, excepting thereto from two small camp lots which have been conveyed therefrom, said farm being also known as the Willie C. Bennett home farm as long occupied by him.

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## BRYANT POND

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farnum of South Paris were Sunday callers on Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Herbert Meserve fell on the ice at South Pond Sunday afternoon and broke both bones of his leg below the knee.

Much interest is being shown in the high grade of lumber being hauled onto Lake Christopher for

the Lewis M. Mann and Son Company here. Among the larger logs are some from a tree that shows more than one hundred and thirty rings. This tree measured ten inches in diameter eighty four feet from the ground and in this length furnished 1,965 feet of lumber.

Frank Cummings, veteran lumberman and superintendent of this department, considers it among the veterans of the white pines. It was cut on the Archle Heath lot in Gilead and hauled by Harry Lozier.

Mrs. Abner Mann, who has been ill with a severe bronchial cold the past five weeks, is able to be out a short time on pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrish are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound daughter Saturday night at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. Herbert R. Whitelock, The Gospel Ranger of Evangelistic Association of New England will be here next Thursday evening to the Bible Study, and expects to hold Evangelistic meetings for ten days.

### MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheous Coffin and children, Barbara and Millett, of Bryant Pond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway of Norway were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines of Richmond called on his uncle, Addison Bryant, Sunday.

Several from here attended the carnival at Rumford Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Woodstock spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Bowker.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews spent the week-end with her son, Arthur Andrews, and family at Bryant Pond.

Callers at Mrs. Oneida Davis' Saturday were Alton York and Sylvester Gerrish of West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sessions and daughter Bernice of Woodstock called on Mrs. Basha Ackley Sunday.

### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Doris Lawrence and Mrs. Frank Coffin of West Paris called at Arthur Coffin's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madge Morgan of West Paris visited Sunday and Monday at the home of C. James Knights.

Bernard Cushman from the University of Maine was at home with his parents last week, recovering from a bad cold and pleurisy.

Herschel Abbott, also from University of Maine, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl spent Saturday with her parents at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and family of West Peru visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Walter Russ of Auburn was at his home here one day recently.

Several from this community attended Pomona Grange Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Buck, Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughter called on Mrs. Edgar Davis Sunday afternoon.

Wilmer Bryant and Ray Hansom have their ice cut.

W. F. Bryant had his birch hauled to Lowell's mill this week.

Harris Hathaway and Wilmer Bryant have been hauling sawdust from Locke Mills.

### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Richard Blanchard and children of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Robert Hastings Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and Robert Hastings were in Portland Wednesday.

Wednesday evening a crowd from here attended the Farm Bureau whist party at Mrs. Chester Kimball's at Locke Mills. Mrs. Charles Reed and Malcolm Farwell won first prizes and Mrs. Ione Holt and Al Lafave the consolation prizes.

A 63 party will be held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 10 with Mrs. Rose Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Charlie Knight as committee in charge.

A number of families are without water in their homes at present and others have had a lot of trouble with frozen pipes every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. Lafave attended the social and box supper at Carey Stevens', Middle Intervale, Saturday evening.

The officers are:

Past Chan., J. D. Billings; C. C.

Donald DeShon; V. C., Elden Hathaway; Prelate, Edgar Morgan; K.

R. & C., R. K. Hathaway; M. of F.

Alden Chase; M. of E., Walter Gorgon; Master at Arms, Russell McAlister; I. G., Orin Mason; O. G.

Frank Jordan.

Refreshments of sandwiches,

cake, ice cream and coffee were served at the close of the installation.

Grand Guard, Addie Saunders of Hanover and Christine Taylor; Treas., of P. C. A., were also present.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening Feb. 3. There was a good attendance.

After the business meeting, movies were shown by Mr. Buzzell of Rumford and Mr. Maxim of South Paris. They were pictures from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company with which they are associated.

They included scenes of their work and hurricane pictures. They also gave one comic picture. All were very good.

Following the pictures a box supper was given by the Grange and the Juvenile Grange with a social after the meeting. The proceeds will go to the Finnish Relief Fund.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 17.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Addie Ratney was making calls in this place Saturday.

Alfred and Charles Mason are cutting wood for Jack Deegan.

Verna Mason has finished work for May Francis.

Elsworth Brooks and family and Henry Brooks of West Paris were callers at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Guy Parker and family were called to Lovell to attend the funeral of their niece.

Nettie Hall and family of Waterford were making calls in this place Sunday.

Merl Hinckley has moved his family to the rent of Francis Brooks.

Lauri Immonen of West Paris was making calls in this vicinity Thursday.

The family of Johnny Swan are recovering nicely from the burns they received when their house burned.

Amos Barnett and wife have returned from Albert Felt's in Woodstock, where they have been visiting, and are now staying with their brother, Frank Brooks.

Phil Chadbourn has a crew cutting pine on the Shirley Chase lot.

RUGGED CHILDREN... occasionally may need a laxative or round worm expeller. Four generations of mothers have given their children Dr. True's Elixir.

Agreeable to take  
Successfully used for 80 years.

Dr. True's Elixir.

THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE AND ROUND WORM EXPELLER

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"

**BARBARA STANWYCK**  
ONCE TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE  
WANTED TO GO TO CHINA AS A MISSIONARY.  
HER MISSIONARY ASPIRATIONS WERE SURELY  
TRACKED BY A DANCING JOB.

**ADOLPHE MENJOU**  
WHO IS INCLUDED ON EVERY  
BEST-DRESSED MAN LIST, HAD  
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"GOLDEN BOY."

**ROUBEN MAMOULIAN**,  
DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIA  
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**SAM LEVENE** BECAME AN  
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LESSONS, HIS INSTRUCTOR  
HAD SO IMPRESSED HE GAVE  
LEVENE A ROLE IN A BROADWAY PLAY.

**WILLIAM "GOLDEN BOY"  
HOLDEN** MADE HIS DEBUT  
BEFORE THE MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS  
ON HIS TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

—Courtesy Picture Service

### WEST PARIS

Smith, for this is the young man's name, has had several dogs which he sold when well trained for fox hunting. He also owned a litter of puppies at one time, but these are not all the pets he has.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish, to have been held Friday evening at the Universalist Church, has been postponed to an indefinite date next week, on account of the High School drama.

A variety of birds are attracted to his home. Among them are the hickories, woodpeckers, blue jays and nuthatches. He distributes five or six pounds of suet at a time around in the trees and they come daily for their food. They don't mind his going and coming or sawing wood, in fact they will light on his cap and eat from his hand, but when a stranger approaches they are not there.

Mrs. E. D. Curtis, who has been very sick, is a little better. Her niece, Hattie Bane, a nurse, has returned to her work in Portland.

Quite a number have lost their water supply because of the lack of snow. The ground has frozen deeper and the fall drought has increased. Among those who have lost their supply are Mrs. F. S. Parnum, John Noyes, the M. E. Parsonage, Walter Ring, W. D. Edmunds, Mrs. S. T. White. Some have wells to serve their needs.

The other day two ladies from the village, who like to go hunting to see birds, climbed the hill to Bernard's camp to get a sight of a red crested woodpecker. The birds all flew away when they appeared and didn't come back until the strangers had gone away. Recently he caught sight of a large bird as it flew away but did not see it plain enough to tell what it was. He suspects it was an owl.

Whatever it was, it had devoured a lone camp nestled among the trees in the edge of the woods a lot of his bird food and he said where a young bachelor lives with his hound dog, "Ginger" Bernard "afford to board him."

A FRIEND TO BIRDS

On top of Churchill Hill overlooking Little Androscoggin River valley and the village of West Paris is a lone camp nestled among the trees in the edge of the woods a lot of his bird food and he said where a young bachelor lives with his hound dog, "Ginger" Bernard "afford to board him."

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If there is one place where clear  
thinking on the part of the average  
citizen is needed, it's in the  
matter of seeing that the funda-  
mentals of our American system—  
our representative democracy,  
our system of private enterprise,  
and the various freedoms we en-  
joy—are maintained. Under the  
guise of "reform," these are often  
attacked by those who would like  
to see the whole American way of  
life scrapped.

In this connection, a sentence  
from Irvin S. Cobb, wise American  
writer, puts the case with a great  
deal of clarity. "It should not be  
necessary," he observed, "to tear  
down the temple of our forefathers  
merely to kill a few cockroaches  
in the basement."

Genuine Americans should find  
Mr. Cobb's statement worth re-  
membering.

#### 40 YEARS AGO IN NEWS

One hundred acres of sweet corn  
have been submerged for Wyman's  
corn factory for next season.

W. W. Hastings, F. L. Edwards  
and Moses Mason were in Portland  
last week to attend the Bryan ban-  
quet.

Three feet of snow on the level,  
and goodness only knows how  
much there is in the places where  
it is not level.

Newry.—As a result of a petition  
sent to Washington a short time  
ago we are to have a daily stage  
and mail.

#### WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Gwendolyn Stearns will  
speak at the Parent Teachers As-  
sociation meeting on Wednesday  
evening at the school house.

Several of our young people at-  
tended the Winter Sports Carnival  
at Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland  
visited relatives in Berlin, N. H. re-  
cently.

Mrs. Carmine Onofrio and little  
daughter, Christina, are visiting  
Mrs. Onofrio's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Cora Brown and Will Paulin  
were in town Sunday afternoon.

Klayton Penley has returned to  
his home in Albany after spending  
several weeks with his aunt, Mrs.  
Sarah Saunders.

Mrs. Ralph Burriss entertained a  
group of friends at her home Sat-  
urday evening. The occasion was  
in honor of her husband's birthday.  
Whist was enjoyed and Mrs. Ella  
Bennett and Albert Bennett won  
tokens for first prize. Those play-  
ing were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ab-  
bot, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr.  
and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mrs. Cath-  
erine Wilson, Mrs. Austin Jodrey

and the guest of honor, Ralph Bur-  
riss.

#### HAPPY LANDING?



#### The SNAPSHOT GUILD

GETTING CLEAR PICTURES



The sky background helps this picture, because the subjects stand out clearly against it.

EVERYBODY wants to take good, clear pictures—pictures that are sharp and have plenty of detail. This isn't hard to do—if you'll watch both the subject AND the background when you're taking a picture.

To picture a dark subject, you should have a light background. Then the subject will stand out clearly. If the subject is quite light, then a dark background is in order.

Outdoors, the sky makes an excellent background for pictures of a person. By using a deep yellow color filter, you can make a blue sky register quite dark. By using no filter, you can make the sky light. In this manner, you may adapt the tone of the sky, so that it yields a good contrasting background for your subject.

Indoors, a plain light-tinted or white wall makes a good light background. For a dark background, pose your subject in front of an open door, leading into a darkened room. Or, place the subject so that you can shoot toward the shadow end of the room.

The best backgrounds are plain, without obvious detail. If the background has a prominent pattern, it

will draw too much attention to itself. For example, flowered wallpaper makes a poor background.

A steady camera is of course essential for sharp pictures. If the camera moves, the picture will be blurred. Even in taking snapshots, it's a good idea to make use of any convenient support—such as a post, fence, chair back or table edge. Just hold the camera against such a support, and it will be steadier. For time exposures, always place the camera on a tripod, table, or similar firm support.

When you shoot moving subjects, use a higher shutter speed. A person walking toward the camera demands a shutter speed of 1/100 second. For faster moving subjects, higher speeds are needed.

To get sharp detail, the distance from camera to subject must be correct. Otherwise, pictures will be out of focus. When possible, measure the distance—either with a tape measure, or a photographic range-finder. This is especially important in close-up shots.

Watch these points. They're all simple—and you'll get sharper, clearer, better pictures.

John van Gilder

Kenneth McInnis, Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall, Joseph Kneeland, Charles Smith, Donald Lord and Steven Kendall.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough, Bruce and Hugh Scarborough attended Poma-  
nia Orange at Bryant Pond Tues-  
day.



#### GOULD ACADEMY

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the third marking period has been announced by Principal Philip S. Sayles as follows: Students maintaining an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects during the last six weeks: Seniors, Sherman Williamson of Newry; Juniors, Amy Bennett of Newry; Sophomores, Herbertina Norton of Bethel; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon of Naples, Rachel Gordon and Glendon McAllister of Bethel. Students obtaining grades of at least 85% in all subjects during the last six weeks: post-graduates, Herbert Foote of Canton; Seniors, Gurdon Buck and Mary Buck of Naples, Barbara Cummings of Hanover, Kathryn Davis and Cecil Wentzel of Bethel, Anne Ring of Locke Mills, and Alida Verrill of West Paris; Juniors, Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass., Erik Brown of Shelburne, N. H., June Chipman of Poland Springs, and Fern Lane of North Newry; Sophomores, Virgil Adams of East Sumner, Muriel Bean, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell and Alzenea Lord of Bethel, Susie Lovejoy of Locke Mills, Richard McFee of Westport, Conn., and Elmer Runyon of Waterford; Freshmen, Barbara Coolidge, Dora Gallant, Vera Leighton, and Carolyn Wight of Bethel and Arlene Donahue of Gilhead.

The following students maintained a rank of at least 90% in all mid-year examinations: Seniors, Sherman Williamson of Newry; Sophomores, Elizabeth Gorman and Herbertina Norton of Bethel; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon of Naples, Rachel Gordon and Glendon McAllister of Bethel. Students obtaining a rank of at least 85% in all mid-year examinations are: Post-graduates, Herbert Foote of Canton; Seniors, Mary Buck of Naples, Anne Ring of Locke Mills, and Cecil Wentzel of Bethel; Juniors, Amy Bennett of North Newry, Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass., Erik Brown of Shelburne, N. H., and June Chipman of Poland Springs; Sophomores, Muriel Bean of Bethel, Susie Lovejoy of Locke Mills, and Richard McFee of Westport, Conn.; Freshmen, Winfield Wight of Thomas-ton, Conn.

The following students are entitled to special privileges, having received an average rank of 85% with no subject below 80% for the last six weeks: P. G., Herbert Foote; Seniors, Gurdon Buck, Mary Buck, Barbara Cummings, Kathryn Davis, Anne Ring, Alida Verrill, Cecil Wentzel, Sherman Williamson; Juniors, Amy Bennett, Hartwell Blanchard, Erik Brown, June Chipman, Clayton Crockett, Fern Lane, Marlon Wight; Sophomores, Virgil Adams, Hope Bean, Muriel Bean, Ruth Bean, Emma Blanke, Milton Cameron, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Jean Inman, Ruby Jewell, Alzenea Lord, Susie Lovejoy, Richard McFee, Herbertina Norton, Elmer Runyon, Helen Williamson; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon, Alice Bennett, Nora Chipman, Ida Clough, Barbara Coolidge, Arlene Donahue, Dora Gallant, Rachel Gordon, Richard Jordan, Geneva Lane, Vera Leighton, Glendon McAllister, Gladys Neuswanger, Jean Tirrell, Carolyn Wight, Winfield Wight.

The meeting of the Ladies' Club at Garland Chapel last Thursday was preceded by a dinner. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and consisted of a reading by Miss Carrie Wight and a skit by Mrs. Twaddle and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

The degree will be conferred on the candidates at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, Feb. 19.

#### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harry Carter is very ill. Mrs. Leslie Davis is assisting in Lyon's store.

A new awning has been put up at Burns' Clover Farm Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Sadie Allen is spending the week in Norway while recovering from the effects of a recent fall down cellar stairs.

Miss Agnes Finlayson, who has been employed at the Bethel Inn office, has returned to her home in Bayonne, N. J.

Donald Ross of Orono, Preston Robinson of Bangor and Edward Robertson spent a few days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

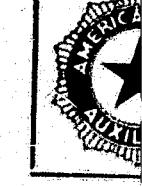
Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, Miss Hildred Bartlett, Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Charles Chaplin spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken, who has been in Henniker, N. H., for several months, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Gould, in South Portland.

Willard Thayer, who has completed his duties at the First Na-

tional Store, has gone to South Paris, where he has employment in the First National Store.



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**AMERICAN  
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NEWS**

**JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68**

The Unit met for regular meeting Friday evening.

The Poppy Poster Contest was discussed and it was decided to give cash prizes to the winners. It was also voted to order one hundred more poppies than last year.

The Auxiliary extended an invitation to the Post, which they accepted, to meet jointly with them at the next regular meeting, Feb. 16. It is to be observed as "Americanism Night." District Com. Howard Kyes of Wilton and District Pres. Mary Dumas of Lisbon Falls are to be invited as special guests. There will be a program arranged by Ida Smith and the refreshments will be in charge of the February birthdays.

President Annie Kimball reported on the card party of Feb. 1 and gave the proceeds of \$5.01 to the Americanism Chairman. Seven tables were in attendance and high scores were held by Philia Mayhew and Leif Smith of West Paris and consolation prizes were given Mrs. Unice Sprague and Floyd Bailey. Next party Feb. 9.

In these days of challenge, days of doubt when American freedom seems to be on trial, a rededication to the spirit of Americanism is needed by vast numbers of our people. Americanism is a state of mind, linked to the heart. It is a heart throb that will send a lump to your throat and bring tears of genuine emotion to your eyes when "Old Glory" passes by.

Let's all join together for that unusual evening Feb. 24 in Bryant Pond and pledge ourselves anew to God and Country. The free ceremony should be attended by both young and old.

**THE OXFORD COUNTY  
UNITED PARISH NOTES**

**EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK**

Sunday evening the regular monthly meeting of the United Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish met in Center Lovell with Fryeburg Harbor, the two Fryeburg Churches and Western Maine Larger Parish as invited guests. After a lunch and social hour the Waterford group led in the worship service. Rev. Frederick L. Niles of the Fryeburg Harbor M. E. Church was the speaker of the evening. About a hundred and twenty young people were in attendance.

Monday evening the Waterford Men's Club met with Major Geo. Coo of Lovell as the speaker.

Tuesday afternoon the Lovell Sewing Bee met at the parsonage. In the evening Professor Zorbee spoke in Waterford and in North Lovell the School house service was held as usual.

Wednesday the Waterford Young Adults met at the Waterford parsonage.

**EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK**

Thursday, the 8th, is the date for the regular East Stoneham Circle and Supper.

Friday, the 9th, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the parish will hold a Valentine party in the Center Lovell Church Vestry.

Saturday the Pilgrim Fellowship council will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. in the Lovell parsonage.

Sunday will be observed throughout the parish as the first Sunday in Lent.

On Monday, the 12th, the East Stoneham Young Adults will meet. Also, Monday evening is the Recreational Council at Buckfield.

Tuesday, the 13th, the North Lovell School service will study the 13th chapter of Mark. After the meeting the Finance Committee of the Center Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Little Palmer.

Wednesday, the 14th, a Waterford Church cabinet is scheduled.

Thursday, the 16th, the Lovell Young adults meet with Stanley and Vinona Millikan.

On Friday, the 16th, there are two Circle Suppers planned: One in Waterford; the other in Center Lovell.

**GILEAD**

The dance that was to be held Friday night, Feb. 9, has been postponed one week.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick spent the week-end at Rumford, the guest of Miss Eleanor Buck.

Miss Marguerite Shaw of South Paris was a guest of Miss Shirley Cole several days this week.

George Leighton and Loren Frazer were in Norway Friday morning.

Miss Stella Nadeau spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau.

John Watson of Springfield, Mass. is at Edward Holden's, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Miss Laura Bergeron spent the week-end at her home in Berlin.

Mountain View Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 6, with 16 members present.

The charter was draped in memory of the Chaplin, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson. Several committees were appointed. It was voted to have a supper at the next regular meeting.

**NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG  
INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH**

As the Parish celebrates together the first Sunday in Lent there will be the observance of the Lord's Supper in the churches at Upton, Newry, Errol, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills. We hope that this impressive season of the Christian Year will bring us a clearer vision of our responsibilities as followers of Christ. Rev. George T. Duke will conduct the Morning Service at Erroll at 10:30, and the services at Wilson's Mills at 2:00 and at Magalloway at 3:00. Rev. John G. Manter will be in charge of the service at Upton at 11:00 and at Newry the service will be conducted by him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight at 2:00. Mr. Manter will preach at Sunday River at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds at 7:00 p. m. Church School will follow the services at Newry and Upton, and precede the service at Errol.

THURSDAY The Upton Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY The Newry Young Peoples' Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

p. m. There will be a business meeting after the regular meeting.

MONDAY The Boy Scouts will meet in Upton at 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY The Upton Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Arnold Eames of Portland was a recent visitor at F. W. Wight's.

Fred Weeks and Mr. Dow of Mexico called at L. E. Wight's the last of the week.

Leona Tripp and Virginia Blakes were unable to attend school Tuesday because of illness.

Ira Brown and son of Hanover were in town Tuesday.

George Learned has been hauling pulp for Lester Lane.

Church services and Sunday School were held at the home of H. H. Morton Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that Sam Smith of the Smith Homestead, Hanover, has bought Poplar Tavern, and is getting in ice for the summer.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to Rumford to see a doctor recently.

Chester Chapman has finished cutting birch for Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick and Daniel Wight were Sunday callers at L. E. Wight's.

Dick Blake was at home from Berlin, N. H. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Sunday River were at L. E. Wight's last week.

The Young People of Newry, with Rev. J. G. Manter, attended the movies at Bethel Friday evening.

Fourth and Sixth Grades have banners.

\$8.00 \$9.40

# EAST AND WEST

TALBOT MUNDY

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his wife, Alice, and their son, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur.

## CHAPTER II

Captain Carl Norwood was in nothing yet that he or anyone could recognize as trouble. On horseback, followed by a mounted native orderly, he was entering the ancient gate of Kadur City. A good-looking fellow, young to be a Captain of Royal Engineers. He looked more like a cavalryman. Inside the city gates, there was a stinking herd of loaded camels. They blocked the street, Norwood's horse that wasn't used to camels went into a panic. When he had calmed the horse he dismounted, gave the reins to the orderly, and told him to let the horse get used to the smell of camels and follow as soon as the camels were out of the way. He wanted to stretch his legs anyhow. It was only a mile walk to the Residency, on the far side of the city. The swarming streets were interesting, just before sunset, with the night life just beginning.

The Residency stood in a vast compound amid neem trees. Guard—Flagpole—Union Jack. The Residency guard of native Indian infantry was turning out to pay the customary honors to the flag at sunset. The Resident was on the front steps, middle-aged and military looking. Norwood had to wait until the brief ceremony was over. His reception was not cordial. The invitation to dinner was perfunctory, no phraséed that it was easy to receive.

"I'm tired, sir. Long march. I would like to turn in early."

"Very well, Captain Norwood. Don't let me inconvenience you. I was informed, of course, that you were coming. Can't say that I approve of this survey of the Kadur River. The priests will resent it bitterly. There may be trouble enough as it is over the temple boundary dispute. The Maharajah claims ownership of certain buildings, beneath which it has been an open secret for centuries that the priests have a diamond mine."

"That's why I'm here, sir. I was told that Prince Rundhia started the argument."

"Yes, he's heir to the throne. He had to start it in the Maharajah's name, but it was Rundhia's idea. The Maharajah is a quiet old gentleman, thank heaven. No initiative. Satisfied to let things take their course. I believe the quarrel would settle itself, if we would let it alone. This diamond mine is one of those open secrets that do no harm until they're aired by busybodies. The arrangement has worked perfectly well all these years. The priests don't win many diamonds from the mine. Sometimes years go by without their finding any stones worth putting on the market. But they make an occasional find. They turn over a certain percentage to the Maharajah, and sell the remainder for temple revenue."

"Yes. There's a rumor the mine is dangerous."

"Good God, man! They don't let anyone near the mine—not even the Maharajah!"

"Provision has been made for that, sir."

The Resident squirmed. "Well, take care that your—" he selected a word, he used it rarely: "spies don't make trouble."

Norwood returned to the city. The new street lights had been turned on. There was a swarm of homing



to treat my informants decent. Have you heard who's staying at the palace? There's a guesthouse in the garden full of women Americans. Two. A young one. And an aunt who'd fill a hotel. Truck-loads of luggage. I've heard say the aunt could make a brace of tigers wish they'd looked the other way. They say she's a holy terror. But they tell me the young one 'd melt your heart to look at her. They call the young one Miss Lynn Harding."

"What else have you found out?"

"Not much."

"You're about due for an Irish promotion. You're getting too fat. I've my eye on a man who knows what work is."

"All right, sir. If you want me to talk before I know what I'm talking about, I'll do it. Here goes. The whole bazaar's as full of dirty rumors as Stoddart's dog is o' fleas. There's a game on, and it's all set. They're laying for us, and the way they figure it we're in the bag already. I've been offered a bribe to tell why you're in Kadur."

"Cash?"

"No. Promises. Man name o' Noor Mahlam."

"Beyond that you were offered a bribe, did you get any other line on their intentions?"

"No. I know we're being spied on. There's a saying in Kadur that diamonds see in the dark. We're being watched now. We can't afford a mistake. But they'll try some more bribery first before they act ugly."

"Don't take their money. Don't take a gift of any kind from anyone."

"Me?"

"Yes. You."

"I'm incorruptible."

## CHAPTER III

Mrs. Deborah Harding, in leggings, a short skirt, and a wide pith helmet, wearing goggles, and with a camera suspended somehow from her portly figure, prodded ruins with the ferrule of a green silk sunshade. Two palace servants danced attendance on her, doing their obsequious utmost to prevent calamity.

"Sahib! Not good! Much too many cobra—kerat—scorpions—too bad. Come, look this way. Plenty ruins this way."

But Mrs. Deborah Harding wasn't in the habit of taking the advice of anyone less than a Supreme Court Justice; nor would she hesitate to question that if it didn't agree with her own convictions. She was dynamic, opulent, willful, dignified personified. As honorary special correspondent to *The Woman Citizen*, of Aaronville, Clarendon County, Ohio, she was being an authority on ruins. She looked like authority. She had authoritative gestures, and a note-book.

It was close on sunset. Mrs. Deborah Harding's goggles were dusty. The blood red sun—a confused her vision. She was one of those people who always believe what they see but nothing that they don't see. She saw a cobra. She did not see that the stone, on which she set her foot, was loose, curved on its under side and resting insecurely on flat rock. So she twisted her ankle and sat down-hard. It jolted every bone in her corpulent body.

Two hundred and eight pounds of widow with bankers' references and one hundred per cent opinions, can sit down harder than a crate of groceries.

"I never saw such people—such a country I have travelled all around the world from America. I have visited numbers of countries. I have not seen your equals anywhere for inefficiency and lack of human intelligence. What shall I do now? I am in pain. Have you no ideas? Can't you suggest something?"

One of them mounted the pony and cantered away for assistance. Mrs. Deborah Harding sat fanning herself and making impotently harsh remarks about the swarms of flies that were looking for a last, lazy meal before going to sleep.

The cantering servant drew rein at an outlying police kana and, after a heatedly uncomplimentary debate with the policeman in charge, phoned the palace. The Maharajah was out. It entered no one's head to consult the Maharajah, it was his hour of the day to study postage stamps, so he was inconvenienced, except to the physician who should bring him his evening tonic. However, Prince Rundhia had returned that afternoon from a visit to Delhi. Someone phoned him. Things happened.

There are two palaces. Rundhia's



She saw a cobra.

is separated from the Maharajah's only by a high wall and two widths of glorious garden. Rundhia's imported patent automatic garage-door swung open. His imported ex-Czarist chauffeur whirled a Rolls-Royce to the front door. Rundhia took the wheel. They opened the front gate just in time. Another split second and he would have crashed it, sacked the lot of them, and bummed a new car from his aunt.

There was a whirl of dust, a din of tooting. Headlights flooded the narrow roads with blinding glare. Three dogs and some helated chickens died the death. Three villages gasped and called on thirty gods to witness their piety. Rundhia rammed on the brakes and got out of the car to bow to Mrs. Harding just as calmly, as blandly, as amusely courteous as if he were entering her drawing room.

"Well, I am glad to see you," said Mrs. Deborah Harding. "I don't know who you are, but—"

"Prince Rundhia, your host's nephew."

"How d'you do. You took your own time, didn't you? I had begun to think no one was coming."

The garden guesthouse was a copy of a cottage at Juan les Pins. It had been Rundhia's idea. The Prince had persuaded his aunt the Maharajah to go thoroughly modern for once.

Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Bengali doctor, who looked devilishly discreet and more afraid of Aunty than if she were the devil's own widow, the Maharajah's carriage drew up, with its horses' noses snorting on top of the Rolls-Royce.

Out got Lynn, too full of excitement and alarm and fun and sympathy to remember she should veil her face. She could hear her aunt through the open guesthouse window. Lynn came running into the glare of Rundhia's headlights.

"Who are you? What is wrong with Aunty?"

"Your aunt has hurt herself. My physician and some women are exploring for broken bones. I believe it is nothing serious."

Aunty, it was obvious, thought otherwise. She wasn't liking the doctor. She was calling him a fool, and she could make the word sound like a description of a funkey caught stealing.

The Maharajah had to be ceremonially helped out of the carriage.

She, too, had heard Aunty's yell.

She was overflowing with eagerness to overwhelm an injured guest with kindness, but she couldn't run as fast as Lynn. And then Rundhia stood in the way, smiling, careful not to embarrass Lynn with gallantry.

"Nothing," he said in English, to the Maharajah. "A twisted ankle. A bruise. A little badly shaken I believe. My doctor is attending to her. Won't you introduce me to the goddess?"

The Maharajah purred. She unveiled her face. She put her arm around her lamplit protege:

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So this Prince was a staggerer. He had been absent when the Hardings arrived, frequently mentioned but not expected to return for several weeks from what was spoken of as a vacation. Aunty had had a good look at him in the full glare of the headlights of the Rolls-Royce. He was a worse shock than the undignified bruise and the twisted ankle. He resembled one of those young Argentine plutocrats who used to corrupt Paris until the price of beef and wheat reduced them to the level of common mortals. A splendid figure of a man, perfectly tailored. Manners that only money can buy and cynicism support. Beautiful eyes, without a trace of effeminacy and not yet betraying signs of having lived too furiously. An all-conquering male. Heir to a throne as old as England's.

With astonishing strength he lifted Aunty from the earth and placed her on the soft-sprung cushions that made her sigh with physical relief and mental horror. Aunty knew she was up against it. The Prince drove her with skill. He avoided bumps. He damned the guard at the palace front gate with the voice of a cultured gentleman and a vocabulary that Aunty instinctively knew was scurrilous. At the arched entrance to the guesthouse patio, he lifted her out. He caused servants to come like firemen to a burning house. He sent immediately for his private Bengali doctor, a member of his own household.

"Competent, Mrs. Harding, I assure you. Discreet, I guarantee."

Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Bengali doctor, who looked devilishly discreet and more afraid of Aunty than if she were the devil's own widow, the Maharajah's carriage drew up, with its horses' noses snorting on top of the Rolls-Royce.

Out got Lynn, too full of excitement and alarm and fun and sympathy to remember she should veil her face. She could hear her aunt through the open guesthouse window. Lynn came running into the glare of Rundhia's headlights.

"Who are you? What is wrong with Aunty?"

"Your aunt has hurt herself. My physician and some women are exploring for broken bones. I believe it is nothing serious."

Aunty, it was obvious, thought otherwise. She wasn't liking the doctor. She was calling him a fool, and she could make the word sound like a description of a funkey caught stealing.

The Maharajah had to be ceremonially helped out of the carriage.

She, too, had heard Aunty's yell.

She was overflowing with eagerness to overwhelm an injured guest with kindness, but she couldn't run as fast as Lynn. And then Rundhia stood in the way, smiling, careful not to embarrass Lynn with gallantry.

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either  
of the estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris  
in and for the County of Oxford, on  
the third Tuesday of January, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and forty, from  
day to day from the third Tuesday  
of said January, The following  
matters having been presented for  
the action thereupon hereinafter  
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to  
all persons interested, by causing  
a copy of this order to be published  
in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper  
published at Bethel, in said County,  
that they may appear at a Probate  
Court to be held at said Paris,  
on the third Tuesday of February,  
A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the  
afternoon, and be heard thereon if  
they see cause.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel,  
deceased; Will and petition for  
probate thereof and the appointment  
of Alice R. Rowe as executrix  
of the same, to act without bond as  
expressed in said Will, presented  
by Alice R. Rowe, the executrix  
therein named.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel,  
deceased; Petition for the appointment  
of Elizabeth E. Vashaw as  
administratrix de bonis non with the  
Will annexed, with bond, presented  
by Elizabeth E. Vashaw.

Thomas W. Vashaw, late of  
Bethel, deceased; Petition for the  
appointment of Elizabeth E. Vashaw  
as administratrix of the estate  
of said deceased, without bond,  
presented by Elizabeth E. Vashaw,  
widow.

Alcena E. Grover, late of Bethel,  
deceased; First account presented  
for allowance by Daniel R. Smith  
and Ruby S. Cunningham, executors.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton,  
deceased; First account presented  
for allowance by Ellery C. Park,  
executor.

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of  
Bethel, deceased; Petition for the  
Confirmation of Abbie H. C. Finck  
and Portland National Bank of  
Portland, Maine, as Trustees under  
the Will of said deceased, for the  
benefit of Abbie H. C. Finck, to act  
without bond; presented by Abbie  
H. C. Finck and Portland National  
Bank.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge  
of said Court at Paris, this third  
Tuesday of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and forty.

7 EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register.

#### NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice  
that they have been duly appointed  
executors of the estate of  
Carl Morton Hansmann late of  
Bethel in the County of Oxford,  
deceased, without bond. All persons  
having demands against the  
estate of said deceased are desired  
to present the same for settlement,  
and all indebted thereto are requested  
to make payment immediately.

Abbie H. C. Finck, Bethel, Me.  
The Portland National Bank,  
Portland

Jan. 16th, 1940 7

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Edmund S. Muskie of Rumford,  
in the County of Oxford and  
State of Maine, has made application  
to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners  
for examination for admission  
to the bar of the State of Maine,  
at the session of the Board  
to be held at Bangor, Maine on the  
first Wednesday of February, A. D.  
1940.

EDWARD W. ATWOOD  
Secretary of the Board

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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THE CLUB MAN

### NEWRY CORNER

Bear River Grange members met  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley  
Saunders in Hanover Saturday  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deroche (neé  
Eva Merrill) are receiving congra-  
tulations on the arrival of a daugh-  
ter in their home.

The Farm Bureau will meet  
with Mrs. Ida Wight this week.

Margaret Carey, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Carey, spent last  
week at the home of Chester  
Chapman.

Eleanor Learned spent the week-  
end with her sister, Mrs. Marion  
Thurston, and attended the Rum-  
ford Carnival.

Sam Smith of Hanover will move  
to Peplar Tavern soon.

Josephine Smith spent the week-  
end in town.

Several members of Bear River  
Grange attended Pomona Grange at  
Bryant Pond on Tuesday.

The regular weekly Church  
services were held at R. M. Fleet's  
Sunday evening.

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**NOTICE** —All weighing on the Town Scales must be paid for at time of weighing F. D. ROBERT BON, Weigher.

FOUND Black and white hound dog. Owner may have name by proving ownership and by paying charges. Tel 29 1-3, Bethel, Maine.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 11th CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning worship sermon subject "The Founder of the Kingdom," another sketch of Old Testament biography

6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship

REMEMBER the Church supper under the auspices of the Sunday School on Washington's Birthday, the 23rd

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor

9:45 Church School Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, Abraham Lincoln. Short meeting of the women of the church

6:30 Evening League Leaders Barbara Poole and Rachel Gordon

7:30 Evening Service Blackboard talk on Bible.

Tuesday afternoon 3:4 Lenten Service

## Scouting Beckons All Boys



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

Nous Jeuno Filles club will have BORN a Valentine Party in the Church. In Rumford, Feb. 2, to the wife vestry Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15 with Mrs. Greenleaf. Program by Nous Jeuno Filles club

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Feb. 24, in church vestry

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise Prov. 20: 1

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world, on Sunday Feb. 11

The Golden Text is "God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4: 24)

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counselor hath taught him?" (Isaiah 40: 13)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

## ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 25¢—Children 10¢ Show Begins at 8:15 P.M.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10

William Holden—Barbara Stanwyck—A. Menken

## Golden Boy

Coming THE RAINS CAME  
PICTURES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

### GOULD 29—FRYEBURG 19

In a smartly played basketball game Gould Academy walked off with a 29-19 victory at Fryeburg last Friday afternoon. Hutchins scored first for Gould with a field goal and a free throw for three points. Gould held the lead throughout the entire game. Good passing and steady handling of the ball gave Fryeburg little opportunity to catch the winners in the second half, although they fought desperately to get control of the ball to start a rally that might turn the tide of battle.

The local team was really a quintet this time as the five starting players played the whole game without relief. They played well as a team and every man contributed to the scoring. Wentzel and Palmer however led the scoring with 11 and 9 points respectively.

For the losers, Freeman and D. Haley were star performers.

The Gould Second Team dropped its first game of the year 22-26 to Fryeburg's much improved second team.

GOULD (29)

Wentzell, rf	5	1	11
Hutchins, lf	1	1	3
Palmer, c	3	3	9
Tucker, rg	1	0	2
Swan, lg	2	0	4
	12	5	29

FRYEBURG (19)

Goldthwaite, rf	0	0	0
Gillen, rf	1	1	3
Hammond, lf	2	0	4
Thurlow, lf	0	0	0
D. Haley, c	3	1	7
Howard, rg	0	1	1
W. Haley, rg	0	0	0
Freeman, lg	2	0	4
	8	3	19

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Time: 4 nights  
Referee: Stanley Brower

### FRED BECK

Funeral services for Fred Beck, who died Friday from shock at his home in Hartford, were held Sunday from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, Rev. E. B. Forbes officiating. The bearers were G. H. Curtis, L. S. Hadley, Abner Bon-

son and Paul Verrill. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Mr. Beck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck and was born in Woodstock, May 9, 1869.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lula Kimball; a son, Arthur Beck of Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Israel Gammon of Hartford and Mrs. Leah McDonald of North Paris; a brother, Frank Beck, of Norway, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing of Portland, and several grandchildren.

### MRS. ELIZABETH RICHARDSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, widow of John Richardson, died Monday forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Holden, in Gilead after a three weeks' illness.

She was born in Somerville, Mass., March 12, 1872, the daughter of Francis and Mary Mahan Nolan. She had lived in Gilead 46 years. Mr. Richardson died six years ago. She was a member of the Gilead Congregational Church and of Mountain View Grange, where she had been Chaplain for several years.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Florence Holden; a son, Carl, of Shelburne, N. H.; two grandsons, Raymond Holden and Clayton Bryant of Gilead, and a brother, John Watson of Springfield, Mass.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Holden home. Rev. Herbert T. Wallace officiated. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

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Paragraphs of

William E. Ladd to Geddes Round Hill, Vt. monia Feb. 9

State NYA announced that 1,737 Maine youth jets Quoddy, 663 like Quoddy, considering the es tile training addition to the

The State pension Com improvement in ation. Its figures in 1939 show an increase in sons working. The elts were reduced last year because persons and had drawn to benefits in 1939.

Spectators the galleries after applauding Lundein opposed lending land "while cation is ill-fated." He quit meddlin and give its at the Americ

Aroostook O this winter's blocked all the Roads in other were reported of their icy c

Lord Tweedsm general of Canada Sunday night brain operation a concussion at his home in

Following his state last mon Saturday wrecked between \$9,000,000 in persons and 1

Three child from fire in Norway Sunday officially estimated at \$14,000.

Bowdoin Co \$70,000 from Rev. Alexander port, R. L. and state of Charles in 1898. The death of an he

Sir Frederic of the American British Ministry advised the sub in a public addel America to the use of pre to so arouse the American away their re of neutrality of England, he advised.

Meat rationing March 11, will individual per 1 shilling and will buy. Children get half that kitchens are by the govern ent cheaply.

Henry Ford National Labor that he will not ruling to the not criticize stands upon his of free speech to criticize oil tators and wh sectionable un